



Members of the No. 2 Birtle Troop from Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Boulton's mounted infantry, 1885.

## *Dominion Sympathizers and others*

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### *Synopsis*

Not everyone in this study were conscientious Patriots: Twenty-one Méacutetis families are known Dominion sympathizers; some, such as Andrew and Elizabeth (*née Anderson*) Tate, whose affiliations were unknown, may have had Canadian sympathies - it is unspecified. Families like Charles and Ursula (*née Carrière*) Genthon, Élie and Geneviève (*née Laurance*) Carrière, and Joseph and Josette (*née Marion*) Genthon, did not side with Riél; others, such as the traitor Charles Nolin, who was opposed to Dumont and Riél when it came to the use of arms, or Capt. William Boyer or Napoléon Boyer [*not directly related*] were suspected of disloyalty and arrested by the Exovedate. Some men like Bazile Cleophas Beaugrand *dit* Champagne, Cyprien Ouellette, Joseph Ouellette III, François Primeau, or Jean-Baptiste Rocheleau, were conscientious objectors which had to be compelled by force of threats to participate in open rebellion against the invading Canadian government; yet others such as "Noel" Nazaire Champagne and Alexandré Letendré would not be compelled to join the fighting. And then there were those men like Frederick Fiddler and Elzéar Swain who, *like Nolin*, deserted and surrendered at PA; François Primeau also fled to avoid being conscripted.

Norbert Welsh *dit* Lallemand also declined to get involved - but his stores were looted at Prairie Ronde, whilst Charles Bremner, another Anglo storeowner/trader, was falsely accused of rebellion activities and robbed by Gen. Middleton. Neither did François-Xavier Letendré *dit* Batoché, founder of Batoché's Crossing, participate in the

fighting during the 1885 Resistance but, instead, he abandoned his home<sup>1</sup> and removed his wife and children north to one of his posts in the Carrot River region: (He suffered great losses to his house and store as a result of looting by the Canadian soldiers, *but was later compensated by the **Rebellion Losses Commission***).

In contrast, there were men like Jerome Hector Henry who was an Exovedate spy working for Middleton as a teamster - *he was wounded at li Coulée des Tourond's*. Not all the Patriots, though, were capable of taking up arms, Alexandre "Petit-Loup" Cardinal had a broken shoulder-blade and was only occasionally a guard; Jean-Baptiste Laplante was also chosen to escort and guard prisoners; furthermore, Joseph Arcand took no part in any fight and Pierre Vandal did not take up arms; instead, both were sent to Battleford to guard prisoner's in Poundmaker's camp. Isidore "Wabash" Parenteau was sent with Louis Letendré to Battle River district to enlist reinforcements, and Napoléon Carrière was sent with François Vermette "on snowshoes" to Prairie Ronde to get Métis Chief Trottier and Chief Wah-pah-ha-ska (White Cap) of the Dakota Sioux.

Alexander McKay and Charles George Bird Sr. were Prince Albert District Métis leaders who corresponded with Riel in March 1885; although, they agreed with Métis grievances, they remained neutral and would not resort to arms. Although (John) James Isbister, *elder of the Anglo-Métis*, did not follow the war path taken by Riel and Dumont; he was nonetheless imprisoned for five weeks at Prince Albert until the Resistance was crushed. Also serving a jail term and unable to participate in the 1885 Resistance was Thomas Favel - renowned medicine man. Basil Lafond, too, under suspicion of being a rebel had been arrested at Battleford, on March 29th. David Poitras was arrested at Battleford for alleged Resistance activities, but charges were dismissed on July 26th. Also arrested for Resistance activities were Joseph Nolin Sr. and his son Joseph Octave Nolin Jr. - a Métis child-soldier (aged 17 yrs.) - *arrested at **"the Point"***!

Now, when Rebellion broke out, the family of Edwin James Spence went down the North Saskatchewan River by barge to the Fort at Battleford, where Edwin acted as a dispatch rider for the North-West Mounted Police carrying messages between Battleford, Prince Albert, Carlton and Fort Pitt. Pte. William Bourke *son of Edwin Bourke<sup>2</sup> and Isabella Hallett* served as a private in the 90th Battalion during the 1885 North-West Rebellion. John Longmore Sr.<sup>3</sup> *aka "Johnny Saskatchewan"* served with the Battleford Home Guards Co. No. 1 and as a scout for the NWMP. Pte. James McKay was attached to French's Scouts as dispatch-bearer and involved in engagements at li Coulée des Tourond's and Batoché. Joseph McKay, farming instructor at Strike-Him-On-The-Back Reserve, *near Battleford*, was also a scout and interpreter for the NWMP near Maple Creek. Jules Quesnal, an interpreter for the NWMP, was in charge of a group of Sioux Special Constables commissioned to patrol the Native camps in the Moose Jaw area. Murderer and war-monger "Gentleman Joe" McKay had joined the NWMP as an interpreter in January 1885: It was he which shot and killed both Assiyiwin and Isidore

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<sup>1</sup> First used by Riel and the Exovedate as a headquarters, then ransacked by the Canadian mercenaries in search of trophies of war and conquest or for financial gain. (It was not uncommon for the invader to put plundered homes to the torch if the families were of French or aboriginal descent.)

<sup>2</sup> **Edwin Bourke** *son of John Palmer Bourke and Nancy Campbell*, who came from County Sligo, Ireland, to the Red River Settlement in 1812, was captain of the volunteers who organized to protect the country from the **Fenian Raids**.

<sup>3</sup> Guide for the Marquis of Lorne during his western tour in 1881.

Dumont with the opening shots of the Dominion Invasion - these beginning the Battle of Duck Lake, on March 26th.

Thomas Hourie, was one of the men Riél surrendered to on May 15th - he was instructor for the Indian Department at Crooked Lake Agency. His father Peter Hourie was Chief Scout and Interpreter for Middleton. The family of William McKay II and Mary Cook: Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Catherine, William, and Angus all supported the Dominion government during the 1885 Invasion of the South Branch Lands. William McKay III enrolled in the Battleford Home Guard No. 2 Co., and was *also* a scout and interpreter for the Canadian government: He is most famous for heading off Chief Pitikwahanapiwiyn (*Poundmaker*) and War Chief Kamiokisihkwew (*Fine Day*) at Battleford, NWT (SK). Note: Both Thomas and Catherine "Kate" (*nèe McBeath*) McKay had signed the 1876 Treaty Six at Fort Carlton as witnesses.

Among the six single men which were sympathetic to the Canadian cause, Moïse Joseph Sayer, part of the Battleford Home Guard No. 2 Company, was charged with petty larceny for Resistance activities - the charges were dismissed, though, on 29 June 1885 by Judge Rouleau. In contrast was Patriot Honoré Smith, who distinguishing him during the Battle of Batoché by retrieving a barrel of gunpowder - having run barefoot within seven arpents (about 40 yards) of the enemy.

Therefore, it is easy to see that the dividing line betwixt Patriot and collaborators or traitors, *such as Father André*, was not as clear cut or well-defined as "yes or no" or "black and white." It was a complicated time of issues evolving into the Birth of a Nation - a war cry which affected people throughout the North-West Territories. For example, Joseph Cardinal was murdered in Alberta while trying to get people to come to Batoché to fight, and Lawrence Garneau, and Benjamin Vandal were both accused of being spies and sentenced to death (in Edmonton). Of note is widower William Edward Cromarty which eventually quit our native homeland and retired to Holy Island, Northumberland, England - where he died - which was the custom of many HBC men, but for most Méacutetis, Exovedes especially, the Stolen South Branch Lands are Sacred Lands purchased with the precious price of Martyrs Blood. Still, many men fled south into Montana after the Fall of Batoché, amongst these were: John Sutherland *aka* Larocque Moonias, Headman One Arrow Band; Remi, Isidore, and Jean-Baptiste Trottier; Jean "War-bish-tee-gwan" Trottier; and Alexandré Venne.

Mark: HBC Chief Factor Lawrence Clarke regarded him as the most important man in the Saskatchewan District, with responsibilities extending beyond the fur trade, and was active in cultural and commercial affairs. However, he was considered by some of his contemporaries to be temperamentally unsuited for dealing with the large and restive Indian and Métis population of his District. He was actively disliked by many, and was even suspected of secret dealings with Sir. John A. Macdonald and the railway in hoping to speculate profitably in the Métis land scrip which would be distributed by

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<sup>4</sup> One of forty volunteers from Prince Albert who left their families and went as civilians to the aid of the North-West Mounted Police stationed at Carlton, under Major Crozier, who were sent with Sgt. Stewart and seventeen constables in eight sleighs to Hillyard Mitchell's general goods store at Duck Lake - after the ammunition. This event led to the first battle of the Dominion Invasion: the Battle of Duck Lake, on 26 March 1885.

the government - if his efforts were successful. Indeed, it was widely held that his rash behaviour was partly responsible for the outbreak of rebellion in the territories in 1885.

In closing, interesting enough but uncommon for daughters of the Patriots was the union of Marie Boucher *daughter of Exovede Capt. Jean-Baptiste Boucher père and Caroline Lespérance* and Odilon St-Denis, a NWMP officer, living at Batoché in 1901.<sup>5</sup> The same can be said of other Dominion women such as Caroline Rowland, widow of Pte. Peter Ballenden (Ballendine)<sup>6</sup> which remarried to Patriot Louis Goulet, or Isabelle (*née Dufresne*) Pambrun, whose father Edouard was working for Indian Agent Tom Quinn at Frog Lake (AB) when the North-West was invaded by the Dominion in 1885. On a final note. I'd like to mention Isabelle "Belle" Bousquet - a Battleford treaty Indian married to John Todd Jr. *bastard son of John McAllum Todd and Madeleine Ducharme* - he served as a scout for Lieutenant-Colonel Otter's troops during the events of 1885. So diverse were the peoples and their opinions and actions in the initial stages of the Occupation of the Stolen Land by the foreign despot in Ottawa.<sup>7</sup>

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Following is a list of 21 Families who were known Dominion Sympathizers, including a supplementary list of 6 single men who served with the invading Canadians:

### ***21 Families were known Dominion Sympathizers***

(Age on 12 May 1885 in brackets)

- 1) **Ballendine, Frederick Samuel**<sup>8</sup> (27); **Cardinal, Sophia** (24)
  - i) Ballendine, James Robert "Shoemaker Jimmie": b. 15 June 1883 - (age 2 yrs.)
  - ii) Ballendine, John: b. 18 October 1884 - (age 7 mos.)
- 2) **Pte. Ballenden (Ballendine), Peter** (49); **Rowland, Caroline** (47)<sup>9</sup>
  - i) Ballendine, John Robert: b. 7 January 1869; **d. 1885** - (age 16 yrs.)

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<sup>5</sup> This was not a unique occurrence as other Méacutetis women, such as Sara Jane "Seraphine" Carrière *sister of Exovede Moïse "Trois Ponce" Carrière and Elizabeth Dumont* had married NWMP Pte. Patrick "Paddy" Burke, trumpeter - *killed at the Massacre of Cut Knife Hill*. Cut Knife Hill was named after Sarcee Chief Crow Flag, or as he was called Cut Knife [*loosely translated*]: (*Their son Patrick became a RCMP Constable, serving in the Boer War, a daughter, Mary Ellen married RCMP Constable Charles Parker*).

<sup>6</sup> Eldest child Frederick Samuel Ballendine was also active during events in 1885 on the Canadian side.

<sup>7</sup> Thousands of Canadian lakes, rivers and streams are no longer protected by the federal government, including several waterways held sacred and culturally important to aboriginals; vital for our ecosystems, drinking water and recreation. Absolving itself of any environmental responsibility, the Harper government removed protection of our lands and waters from corporate industry and greed only months before a stroke of the pen, called Devolution, has brought the Northwest Territories closer to control over its own land and resources.

<sup>8</sup> Frederick Samuel Ballendine *son of Pte. Peter Ballenden (Ballendine) and Caroline Rowland...*

<sup>9</sup> Not listed in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance*, 2009. Note: Caroline Rowland m. Peter Ballendine in 1863 at Fort Carlton; she next m. Patriot Louis Goulet on 30 April 1888 at St. Vital, Battleford, NWT (SK).

- ii) Ballendine, James "*Sweet Grass Jimmie*" William Wilson: b. 13 or 18 April 1871, Carlton, NWT (SK) - (age 14 yrs.)
  - iii) Ballendine, Marie: b. 1885; **d. 1885**; bur. Battleford Cemetery, NWT (SK)
- 3) **Pte. Bourke, William** (22); **Walker, Alice** (18)<sup>10</sup>
- 4) **Brunelle, Eugene** (21); **Sayers, Ellen** (21): [*married*: 28 June 1885, Battleford (SK)]<sup>11</sup>
- 5) **HBC Chief Factor Clarke, Lawrence** (53);<sup>12</sup> **McKay, Catherine (Katherine) "Kate"** (34)
- i) Clarke, Aileen
  - ii) Clarke, Mary: b. 1875 - (age 10 yrs.)
  - iii) Clarke, Thomas Mackay: b. 1877, Fort Carlton, NWT (SK) - (age 8 yrs.)
  - iv) Clarke, Sedley Blanchard: b. 1879 - (age 6 yrs.)
  - v) Clarke, George: b. 1880, Fort Carlton, NWT (SK) - (age 5 yrs.)
  - vi) Clarke, Douglas: b. 1882 - (age 3 yrs.)
- 6) **Cromarty, William Edward** (45); **Hourie, Mary Ann** (39)
- i) Cromartie, Ellen: b. 11 October 1862/63 - (age 22 or 23)
  - ii) Cromartie, Margaret Ann: b. 8 June 1865, Poplar Point, NWT (MB) - (age 20 yrs.)
  - iii) Cromartie, William George: b. 6 March 1867, RRS (RL) - (age 18)
  - iv) Cromartie, Samuel: b. 23 March 1870, Poplar Point, (MB) - (age 15 yrs.)
  - v) Cromartie, John Robert: b. 23 March 1870, Poplar Point, (MB) - (age 15 yrs.)
  - vi) Cromartie, Phillip Archibald: b. 16 May 1874, Poplar Point, (MB) - (age 11 yrs.)
  - vii) Cromarty, Mary Jane: b. 28 January 1876 - (age 9 yrs.)
  - viii) Cromartie, Caroline Frances: b. 20 April 1879, Poplar Point, (MB) - (age 6 yrs.)
  - ix) Cromartie, Joseph C.: b. 6 March 1881, Poplar Point, (MB) - (age 4 yrs.)
  - x) Pte. Cromartie, Peter Andrew Dominic:<sup>13</sup> b. 20 November 1884, Halcro, (SK);
- 7) **Hourie, Peter** (58); **Whitford, Sarah** (~51)
- i) *Hourie, Margaret*: b. 1856 - (age 29 yrs.)
  - ii) **Hourie, Thomas Taylor**: b. 30 April 1859 - (age 26 yrs.)
  - iii) *Hourie, Alexander*: b. 24 February 1860, Touchwood Hills, NWT (SK) - (age 25 yrs.)

<sup>10</sup> Pte. William Bourke (24) m. Alice Walker (20) on 10 December 1887

<sup>11</sup> Not listed by Barkwell

<sup>12</sup> He was considered by some of his contemporaries to be temperamentally unsuited for dealing with the large and restive Indian and Métis population of his district. He was actively disliked by many, and was even suspected of hoping to speculate profitably in the Métis land scrip which would be distributed by the government if his efforts were successful. Indeed, it was widely held in the territories that his rash behaviour was partly responsible for the outbreak of rebellion in 1885.

<sup>13</sup> Pte. Cromartie, Peter Andrew Dominic: Military Service Number: 886118: Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment): 46th Battalion. [Etaples military cemetery, France - grave reference: xix. k. 8a.] Pte. Cromartie was wounded in France on 23 March 1917 and died of his wounds on 26 April 1917, France - (age 33 years).

- iv) *Hourie, Edwin James*: b. 1862, Touchwood Hills, NWT (SK) - (age 23 yrs.)
  - v) *Hourie, Peter*: b. 1863 - (age 22 yrs.)
  - vi) *Hourie, Elizabeth Ann*: b. 1867, Fort Pelly, NWT (SK) - (age 18 yrs.)
  - vii) *Hourie, Flora*: b. 1869, Fort Pelly, NWT (SK) - (age 16 yrs.)
- 8) **Longmore, John Sr.** (~35); **Moïse aka Cardinal, Rosalie**<sup>14</sup>
- 9) **McKay, Alexander** (59); **McCorrester, Catherine**
- 10) **McKay, Angus** (27);<sup>15</sup> **Fortescue, Anne Maude Marie**
- 11) **McKay, Joseph** (41); **Poitras, Flavie Marguerite** (37)
- i) *McKay, Joseph*: b. 30 April 1865, RRS; bap. 19 May 1865, St-François-Xavier, RRS - (age 20 yrs.)
  - ii) **McKay, Flora Ann**: b. 1866, St-Andrew's, Red River, RL; d. 29 June 1948, Prince Albert, (SK); or, b. ~1869, Lebret, NWT (SK); bap. 5 June 1869 - (age 16 or 19 yrs.)
  - iii) *McKay, William*: b. 1867, RRS; bap. 2 April 1867, St-Norbert, (MB) - (age 18 yrs.)
  - iv) *McKay, Irma Flavie*: b. ~1868, RRS - (age 17 yrs.)
  - v) *McKay, William Edward*: b. 9 April 1871, Fort Qu'Appelle, NWT (SK); bap. 17 March 1872, Lebret, NWT (SK) - (age 14 yrs.)
  - vi) *McKay, Maria*:<sup>16</sup> b. 15 November 1872, Sandy Hills District, NWT (SK) - (age 13 yrs.)
  - vii) *McKay, Maria (2nd Maria)*: b. 19 December 1874, Prince Albert rural District, NWT (SK) - (age 11 yrs.)
  - viii) *McKay, Catherine Harriet*: b. 1876 or 1879, Prince Albert rural District, NWT (SK) - (age 6 or 9 yrs.)
- 12) **McKay, Joseph "Gentleman Joe"** (29);<sup>17</sup> **McKay, Flora Ann** (19)
- 13) **McKay, Thomas, MLA** (36); **McBeath, Catherine "Kate"** (33)
- i) *McKay, William Edward Brigham*: b. 21 February 1874, Prince Albert, NWT (SK) - (age 11 yrs.)
  - ii) *McKay, Morrison*: b. 27 September 1875, Prince Albert, NWT (SK) - (age 10 yrs.)
  - iii) *McKay, Thomas*: b. 1876, Prince Albert, NWT (SK); or, b. 1880 - (age 5 or 9 yrs.)

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<sup>14</sup> *Daughter of Jean-Baptiste (Ka-ka-ke-ka-mik) Moïse (of Ahtahkakoop's Band near Fort Carlton) and Charlotte Wapisiokowan.*

<sup>15</sup> Angus McKay (27) was Canadian scout active in the pursuit of Cree Chief Mistahi-maskwa (Big Bear). It is not known when or where he married Anne Fortescue.

<sup>16</sup> It is most likely that this *first* Maria whom was supposed to be age 13 yrs. in 1885 was probably deceased in her infancy, sometime before the *second* Maria was born in 1874.

<sup>17</sup> Joseph "Gentleman Joe" McKay - a murderer and warmonger - initiated the Battle of Duck Lake when he killed Assiyiwin and Isidore Dumont.

- iv) McKay, Adam Alexander: b. 6 June 1878, Prince Albert, NWT (SK) - (age 7 yrs.)
- v) McKay, Mary Catherine "Minnie": b. 24 December 1881, Prince Albert, NWT (SK) - (age 4 yrs.)
- vi) McKay, Aileen Flora or Florence: b. 1884 - (age 1 yrs.)

14) **McKay, William II** (67); **Cook, Mary** (61)<sup>18</sup>

*Adult children whose names are in italics were prob. not involved with the 1885 Resistance*

- i) *McKay, Harriet*: b. 31 December 1847, Swan River, Rupert's Land - (age 38 yrs.)
- ii) **McKay, Thomas**: 4 June 1849, Swan River, Rupert's land - (age 36 yrs.)
- iii) **McKay, Catherine (Katherine) "Kate"**: b. 20 September 1851, Fort Pelly, Rupert's Land - (age 34 yrs.)
- iv) **McKay, William III**: b. 17 September 1852, Fort Pelly, (SK) - (age 33 yrs.)
- v) *McKay, George Archdeacon*: b. 25 May 1854, Touchwood Hills, (SK) - (age 31 yrs.)
- vi) *McKay, Henry*: b. 25 June 1856, Fort Ellice, Rupert's Land - (age 29 yrs.)
- vii) **McKay, Angus**: b. 28 December 1857, Fort Pelly, NWT (SK) - (age 28 yrs.)
- viii) *McKay, Gilbert*: b. 28 September 1860, Fort Ellice, Rupert's Land - (age 25 yrs.)
- ix) *McKay, James*: b. 12 July 1861, Fort Ellice, Rupert's Land - (age 24 yrs.)
- x) *McKay, Joseph*: b. 14 January 1864, Fort Ellice, Rupert's Land - (age 21 yrs.)

15) **McKay, William III** (32);<sup>19</sup> **Rowland, Maria** (34)

*Children of Henry Hardisty and Maria Rowland*

- 2) Hardisty, Elizabeth "Eliza" Margaret: b. 10 August 1876, Victoria/Pakan, NWT (SK) - (age 9 yrs.)

*Children of William McKay and Maria Rowland*

- i) McKay, Mary: b. 1880 - (age 5 yrs.)
- ii) McKay, William James: b. 2 February 1883, Battleford, NWT (SK) - (age 2 yrs.)

*Children of the Occupation*

- iii) McKay, Alice: b. 6 August 1885
- iv) McKay, George Alexander Sinclair: b. 6 August 1885, Battleford, NWT (SK)

16) **Pambrum, Isidore** (32); **Dufresne, Isabelle** (29)

- i) Pambrun, Eduoard- (age ? yrs.)

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<sup>18</sup> *Daughter of Joseph Cook and Catherine Sinclair and grand-daughter of William Hemmings Cook and Kahnapanakan.*

<sup>19</sup> During the 1885 Dominion Invasion of the Stolen South Branch Lands, William McKay enrolled in the Battleford Home Guard No. 2 Co., and was a scout for the Canadian government.



- ii) Pambrun, Maggie " Marguerite": b. 1877, Lac la Biché, NWT (SK) - (age 8 yrs.)
- iii) Pambrun, Caroline: b. 7 September 1878, Battleford, NWT (SK) - (age 7 yrs.)

### *Children of the Occupation*

- iv) Pambrun, Isabelle: b. 15 September 1885, Fort Pitt, NWT (SK)

#### 17) **Postras, Joseph B.** (52); **Breland, Élise** (46)<sup>20</sup>

- i) Postras, Marie: b. 1863 - (age 22 yrs.)
- ii) Postras, Virginie: b. 1865 - (age 20 yrs.)
- iii) Postras, Florestine: b. 1867 - (age 18 yrs.)
- iv) Postras, Joseph: b. 1869 - (age 16 yrs.)

#### 18) **Quesnel, Jules** (30); **McKay, Rachel** (27)

- i) Quesnelle, Edwin: b. 10 June 1881, Fort Walsh, NWT (AB) - (age 4 yrs.)
- ii) Quesnelle, William: b. 25 April 1885, near Maple Creek, NWT (SK) - (age 3 wks.)

#### 19) **St-Denis, Odilon** (~22);<sup>21</sup> **Marie Boucher** (~22)

*Orphaned child from the first marriage of Marie Boucher to Joseph Vallée*<sup>22</sup>

- i) Lavallée, Marie-Josephine: b. 9 April 1881, Fort Pelly, NWT - (age 4 yrs.)

#### 20) **Spence, Edwin James** (19);<sup>23</sup> **Sayers, Margaret Jane** (19)

#### 21) **Todd, John Jr.**;<sup>24</sup> **Bousquet, Isabelle "Belle"** (39)

### *6 Single Men were known Dominion Sympathizers*

Hourie, John

Hourie, Robert

Hourie, Thomas Taylor (26) - *son of Peter Hourie and Sarah Whitford*

McKay, Angus

Pte. McKay, James

Sayer, Moïse Joseph

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<sup>20</sup> Note: Elise Breland is not listed as spouse of Joseph B. Postras in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance*, 2009.

<sup>21</sup> NWMP officer - *living at Batoché in 1901. Two of this daughters became nuns - infer.*

<sup>22</sup> *Joseph Vallée - son of Patriots Charles Martin Lavallée and Marguerite Courchène*; b. ~1854; m. Marie Boucher daughter of Jean-Baptiste Boucher and Caroline Lespérance...; d. bef. 1881.

<sup>23</sup> Not listed by Barkwell...

<sup>24</sup> Not included in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance*, 2009.



## ***Treaty Indians and Half-Breeds***

### Battleford Home Guards No. 1 Co.

Pte. Ballenden (Ballendine), Adam (21) - treaty Indian  
Pte. Longmore, John Sr. (35) - NWMP scout

### Battleford Home Guards No. 2 Co.

Pte. Ballenden (Ballendine), Peter (49) - scout for Col. Otter  
Pte. Ballenden (Ballendine), Samuel (51) - Crozier's messenger to Big Bear & Lucky Man  
Flammand, Louis (45)  
Cpl McKay, William (32) - scout  
Pte. Pambrum, Pierre C. Jr. - wounded by friendly fire in the guardroom - his arm had to be amputated  
Pte. Sayer, Moïse Joseph (22) - a charge of petty larceny was dismissed on 29 June 1885

### Battleford Rifles

Brunelle, Eugene  
Cunningham, Charles (20) - Cut Knife Hill  
Pte. Sayer, Guillaume (~35)

### Maj.-Gen. Strange's Scouts

Rowland, Alexander (30)  
Rowland, Frederick (32)  
Rowland, James (49)

### Nineteenth (19th) Rifles

Pte. Bourke, William (22) - 90th Battalion and the 13th Field Battery

### Ninetieth (90th) Winnipeg Rifles

Pte. Hardisty, Richard Robert (23) - killed 10 May 1885 at Batoché

### NWMP No. 1 Co. Volunteers

Lt. Morton, John - killed at Duck Lake by Guillaume McKay

Winnipeg Rifles, C Co.

McKay, James (23) - attached to French's Scouts as dispatch-bearer

Lt-Col. Otter  
NWMP Scouts, Dispatch Riders & Interpreters

Alexander, Josie

Ballendine, Adam

Daniel(s), "Jackfish" Johnny (38)

Lafontaine, Jean-Baptiste - scout & dispatch rider - captured and believed killed

McKay, "Gentleman" Joe (29) - first shots killing Assiyiwin and Isidore Dumont at Duck Lake

McKay, Thomas, MLA (36) - bro-in-law of Lawrence Clarke - 1st of 40 men from PA to volunteer

Pambrum, John

Sayer, Louison Jr. (34) - arrested for possession of property stolen during the invasion

Spence, Edwin (19)

Todd, John

St-Albert Volunteer Co.

Capt. Cunningham, Samuel

Other Scouts

Atkinson, Philip - dispatch rider at Battleford

Bird, James (37) - dispatch rider between Battleford and Fort Pitt

Diehl, William - dispatch rider Prince Albert

Hardisty, Richard George (14) - scout & dispatch rider

Hourie, Peter (55) - Chief Scout & Interpreter for Middleton

Hourie, "Big Tom" Thomas Taylor (26) - Riel surrendered to Hourie, Rbt. Armstrong, & Wm. Diehl

Laronde, Louis Jr. (31) - interpreter; captured Kahweechetawaymot (Big Bear's brother) at Battleford

McKay, Angus (27) - active in the pursuit of Big Bear

Quesnal, Jules (30) - Sioux Special Constables Moose Jaw area

Poitrass, Joseph B. (41) - scout

## Others

Pte. Bourke, William (22) - 90th Battalion and the 13th Field Battery

Burke, Patrick "Paddy" - NWMP trumpeter - killed at Cut Knife Hill

McKay, Joseph: (41) - farming instructor at Strike-Him-On-The-Back Reserve, near Battleford